The Cochin Maternity Benefit Bill.

Mrs. G. M. D'Souza Williams *(Nominated).*— Sir, I move that the Cochin Maternity Benefit Bill be taken up and passed.

Mrs. Meenakshi N. Menon *(Nominated).*—I second it.

Motion put and carried.

The Cochin Nambudiri Kudumba Bill

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi).*— Sir, I move that the Cochin Nambudiri Kudumba Bill be taken up and passed.

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Pazhayannur).*— I second it.

Motion put and carried.

The Cochin Newspapers Act Repeal Bill.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam).*— Sir, in rising to make a motion for the final passing of the Cochin Newspapers Act Repeal Bill, allow me to thank you, Sir, for enabling me to tide over what I may call the two mis-haps which occurred in the safe conduct of it. Sir, I came late yesterday by a minute and you could have technically prevented me from moving it for introduction, because you had already passed over to the next item of the business in the Agenda. Again, I did not give formal notice to waive the S. O. 31 which requires a lapse of 15 days' time before it can be taken up for consideration. Sir, you were pleased to suspend the operation of that standing order. We are highly thankful to you for doing these and it reveals two outstanding facts. It reveals to us the depth of sympathy you have for this measure. And I think it has revealed to you the unanimity of opinion on such an important measure like this, so far as this House is concerned. Events are moving fast in Cochin State and I am sure you would have noticed the change that has taken place in Cochin from the date on which I gave notice for leave to introduce the Bill and the date on which I was able to get it considered in the House. And I am extremely glad to note that you have appreciated it and I thank you both on my behalf and on behalf of the public at large for the recognition of that change in the tangible way in which you have done by doing all that you can for the safe passage of this Bill. Let me, before I sit down, make an appeal to you with all the ferver and sincerity that I can command to

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convey to His Highness the unanimous opinion which the non-officials of this House entertain on this matter and request His Highness to repeal this Act immediately and enable us to see in the next gazette a Repealing Act to the Cochin Newspapers Act. With these few words, allow me, Sir, to move that this Bill be taken up and finally passed.

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Pazhayannur).*—I second it.

Motion put and carried.

The Cochin Village Panchayat Act Amendment Bill.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam).*— I move that the Cochin Village Panchayat Act Amendment Bill be taken up and finally passed.

Mr. P. C. Varkey *(Ernakulam North)* .—I second it.

Motion put and carried.

The Cochin Agriculturists' Relief Bill. (Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen.)

Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen *(Kattur).*—Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce the Cochin Agriculturists' Relief Bill.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur).*—I second it.

Mr. C. S. Viswanatha Ayyar *(Nemmara).*—I oppose it.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi).*— There is a convention in this House that at this stage a Bill cannot be opposed.

Motion put and carried

The Cochin Agriculturists' Relief Bill. (Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.)

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur).*—Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce the Cochin Agriculturists' Relief Bill.

Mr. President.—Is it not the very same as Mr. Kunhi Moideen's Bill?

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur).*—It is not the same Bill. In name only it is the same.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi).*—I second it.

Mr. C. S. Viswanatha Ayyar *(Nemmara).*— I oppose it.

Motion put and carried.

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